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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUZAWA, Minoru, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/516,949**

Examiner: **JOLLEY, Kirsten**

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For. **SUBSTRATE TREATMENT APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE TREATMENT METHOD**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: October 1, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2009, for one month, from September 3, 2009, to October 3, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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